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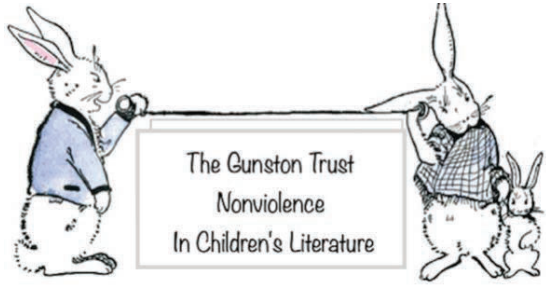

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The Wind & The Sun

Through sun and fun

and wind and rain,

beware, the monster hurricane!

The Wind was strong, his powers known,

uprooting trees, destroying homes.

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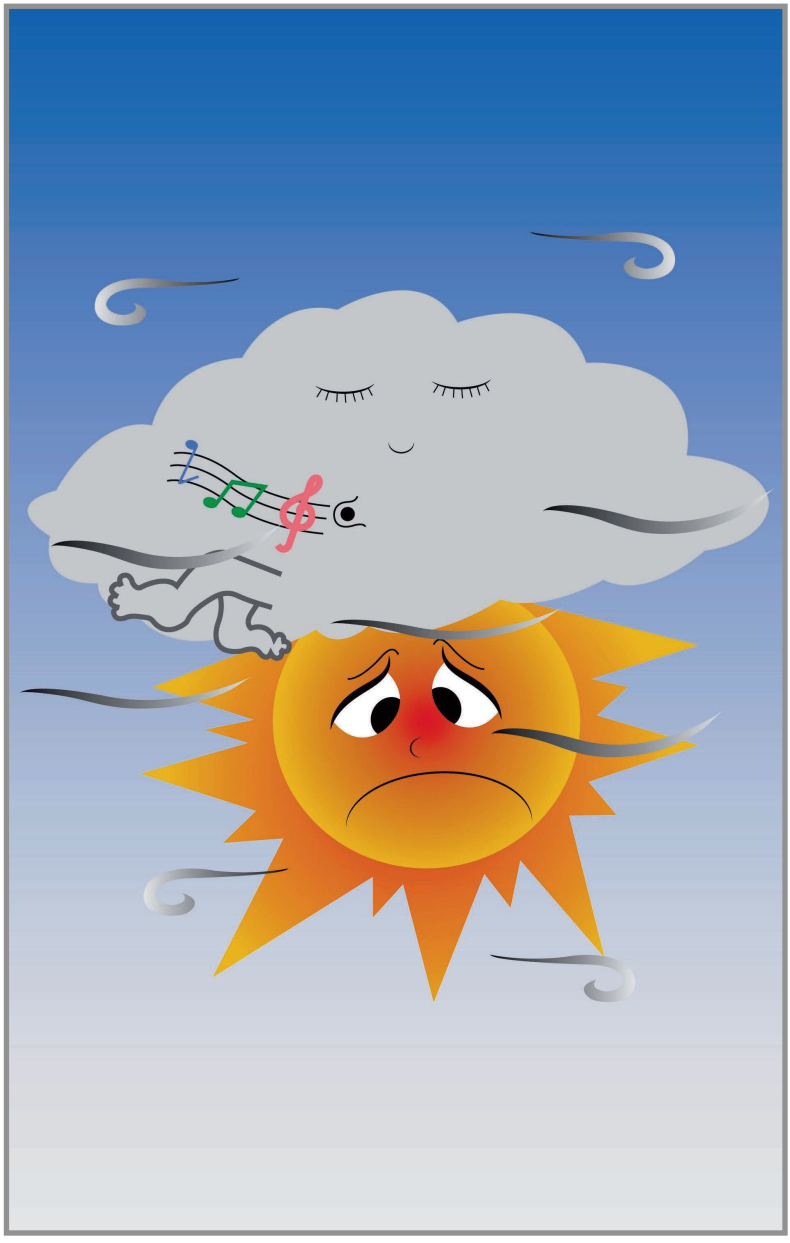
A twister for a little fun.

Who wants to be out in the sun?

Last thing the Wind will want to hear,

all praise the Sun, the people cheer.



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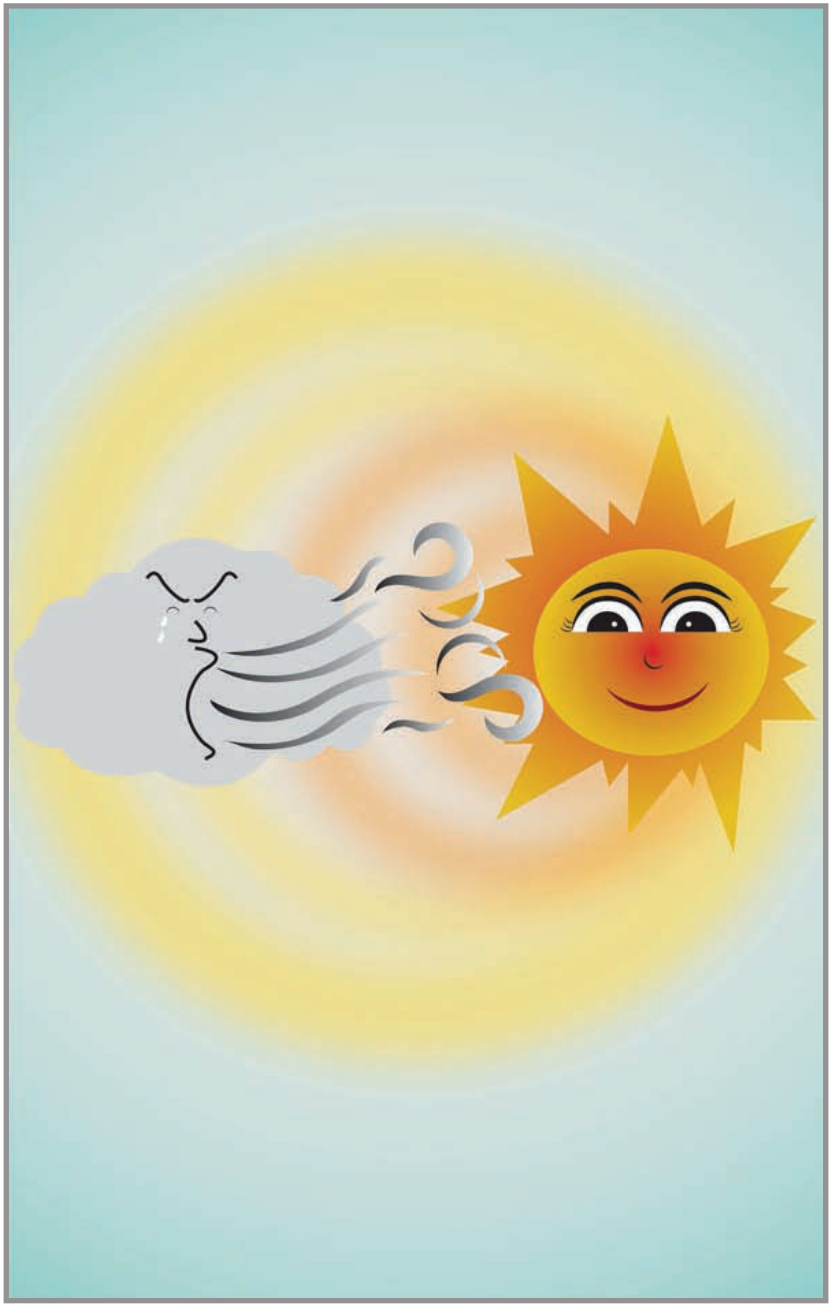
He didn't like Miss Sun at all.

He cried and cried,

and bawled and bawled.

"Why can't they all seem to agree,

that I'm the strongest one you see!"



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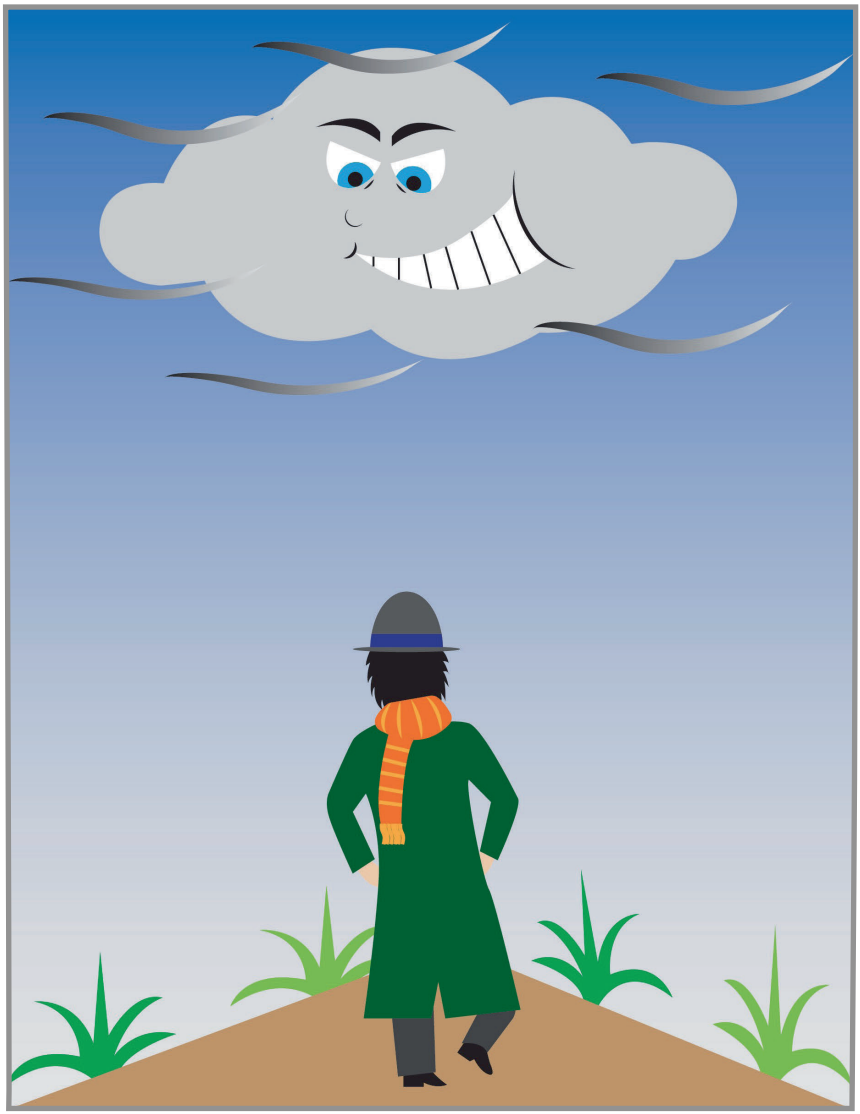
Let's play a game and see who wins,"

Said Mr. Wind with his sly grin.

"See that man all wrapped up tight,

I'll blow off his coat with all my might!"



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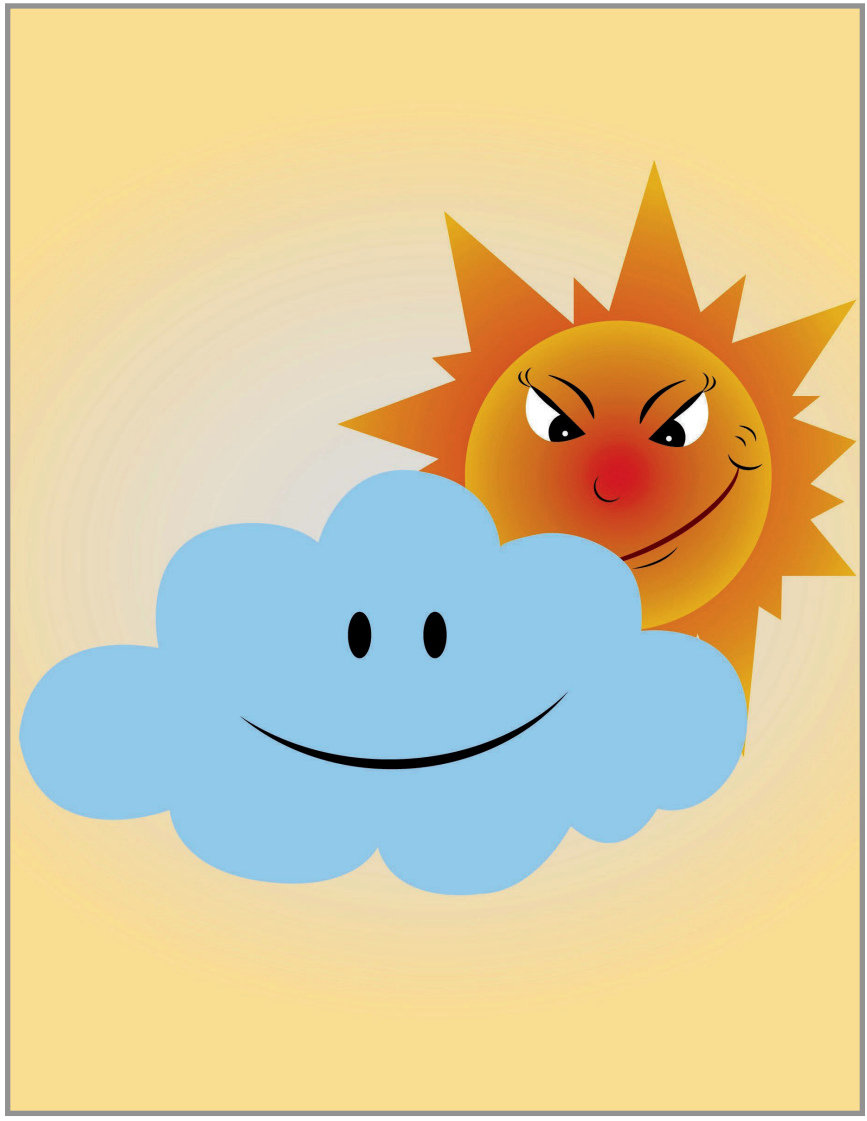
Miss Sun just smiled

and said "I'll try,"

Then hid behind a cloud nearby.

"Perhaps, I'll win and beat your game,

my sunny methods seem quite tame."



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The Wind blew hard

with all his might.

The man, he held his coat on tight.

He held his hat and scarf on too,

"I've blown and blown,

and now I am through."

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He was content as he could be

and continued walking by the trees.

And now Miss Sun would have a turn.

Was there a lesson here to learn?

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Miss. Sun just smiled

as he walked by.

She beamed warm rays

from way up high,

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Then from the heat

of her soft rays

His coat came off

without delay.

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Off came his coat,

his scarf and hat.

They were too hot upon his back.

He wiped his brow without delay,

and moseyed on his merry way.

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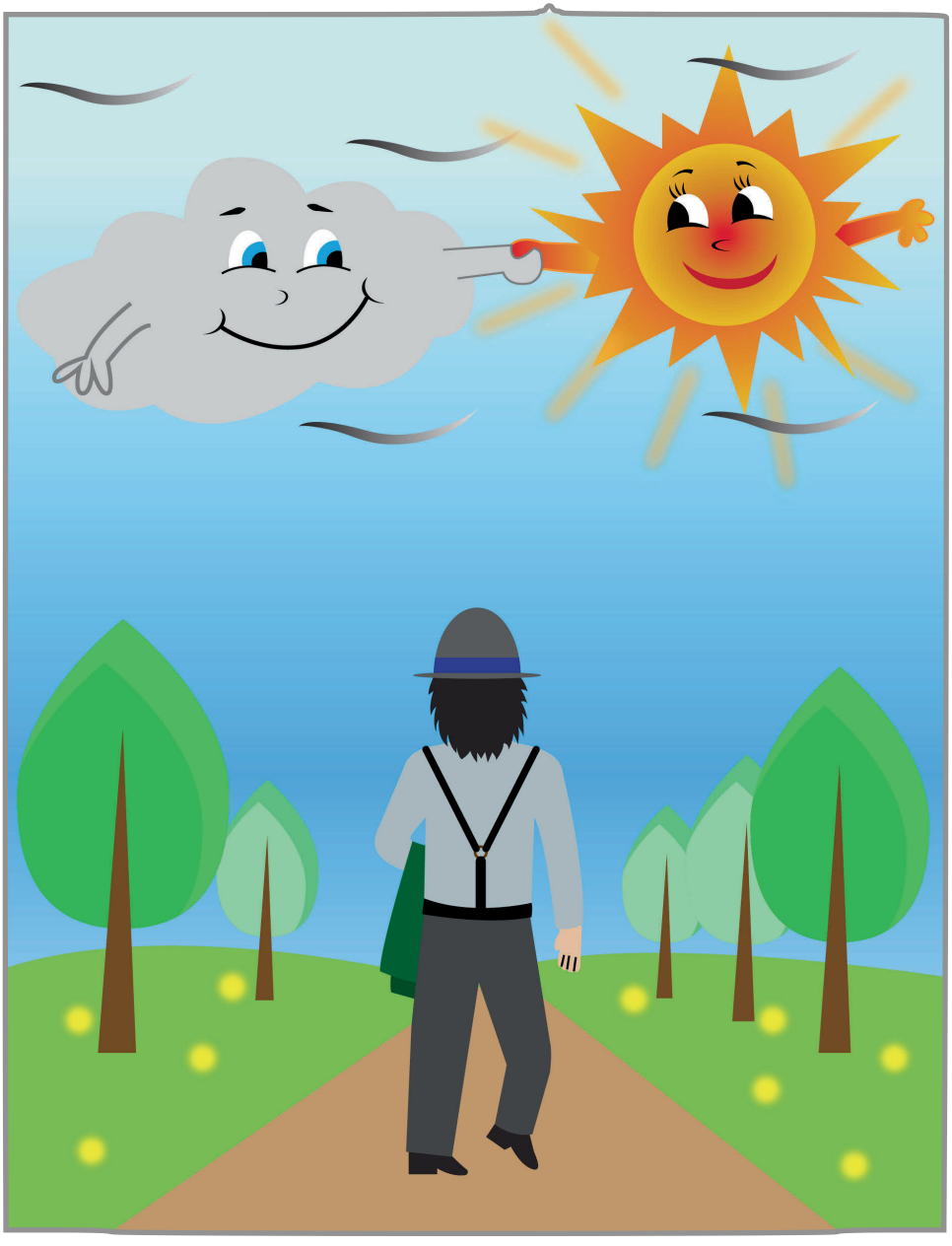
Let's put our quarrel to an end. . .

The Wind and Sun

should be close friends.

We can enjoy both Wind and Sun

together we can have such fun!



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The End

Gentle persuasion
can be stronger than force

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The Author

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is a retired teacher who always loved children's books and fairy tales. They have been her main focus for over 50 years. Her love of verse has been instrumental in her stories as rhythm and rhyme are the natural essence of beginning reading skills. A mother of three and grandmother of nine, she finds her best audience for story ideas from her grandchildren. Robin lives in Maryland with her husband and german shepherd Max.

The Illustrators

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Tina Wijesiri & Sonali Wijesiri, are talented sisters from Sri lanka. Working as a team, Somali designs and draws the illustrations and Tina designs them graphically in the final illustrations. Their creative ideas and vivid colors give delightful and memorable visuals to the young reader.

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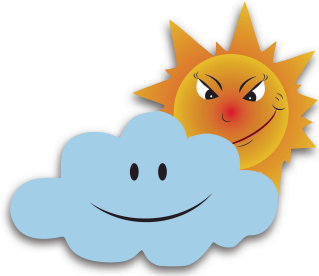

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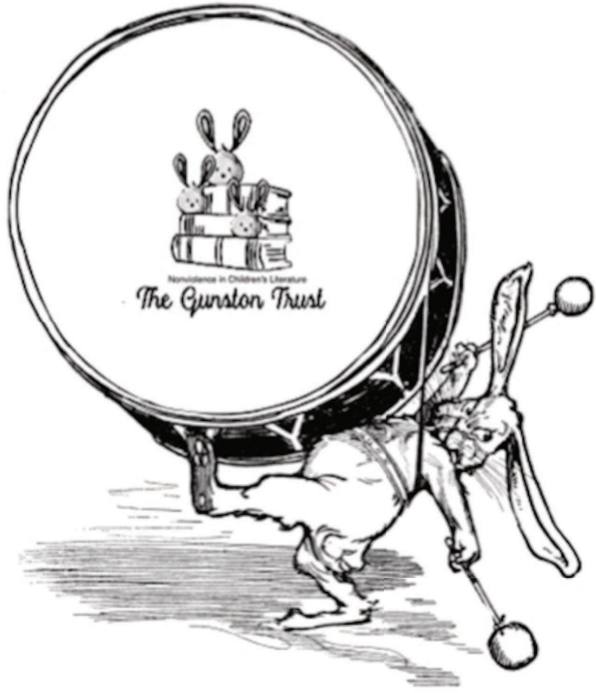

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